IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Denis MONTAGUTELLI

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ANALOGUE PRINTING MECHANISM, AUTHORIZING THE RESTITUTION OF THE TICKET AGAINST A REVERSE

WITHDRAWAL CONTROL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 12, 2006

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.